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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1929-1930

Moderator
L. F. WYMAN

Selectmen
WALLACE CHILSON SUMNER F. MERRILL
PERCY M. ODELL

School Board
M. W. PERRY MRS. MARION L. CASS
ORSON H. BRAGDON

Town Treasurer
Z. B. KEMP

Tax Collector
M. W. PERRY

Town Clerk
Z. B. KEMP

Road Agent
R. W. WESTON

Auditors
M. D. CLARK A. L. MARTIN

Supervisors of Checklist
H. H. WILKINS M. W. PERRY
C. W. GOING

Trustees of Trust Funds
F. W. BROWN H. H. WILKINS
W. A. PROCTOR

Firewards

A. L. MARTIN M. F. GOODALE

ARTHUR DANIELS

Forest Fire Wraden

A. L. MARTIN

Sexton of Cemeteries

GEORGE A. JENKINS

Chief of Police

JAMES H. ATKINSON

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

FRED W. HUBBARD VOSCOE PLUMMER

Tree Warden

W. L. YOUNG

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To elect one Selectman for three years.

4. To see if the town will vote to elect at the town meeting to be holden in March 1930, a Constable with full power of the police department and the appointment of subordinate officers. (By petition.)

5. To elect one delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1951.00 for construction work on Ponemah road, State to raise $1463.00 OR, Town to raise $3902.00 and State $2926.00 to complete construction work.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid on the highway leading from Baboosic Lake to the improved road to Amherst, and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By petition.)

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1000.00 for permanent improvement of the road from Amherst to Baboosic Lake. (By petition.)

9. To see if the town will vote to accept a certain private way beginning at the S. W. Corner of Wenzel's Grove, running Easterly to the shore of Baboosic Lake by land owned by Wenzel on the Northerly side of private way and by land owned by Brooks, Severns, Nichols and Mackenzie on Southerly side of said highway. (By petition.)

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or use from town road maintenance money, a sufficient sum to build a gravel road from Border street to Southern limit of Catholic Cemetery on Merrimack road. (By petition.)

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build a safe and reasonable width road on North street. (By petition.)

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $2000.00, the State to raise $3000.00, to construct a road from the Ponemah state road to the Hollis line. (By request.)

13. To see if the town will vote to co-operate with the Men's Club of Amherst to purchase a power lawn mower and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By petition.)

14. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the names of the streets in Amherst village as given by Men's Club committee. (By request.)

15. To see if the town will vote to build a fence at Meadowview Cemetery and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on road near Gustaf Peterson's and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Jail Avenue near the house of Mrs. Bliss and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By petition.)

18. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the Culvert near house of Walter Converse on Merrimack road and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to shingle the roof of town building and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty.

WALLACE CHILSON,
SUMNER F. MERRILL,
PERCY M. ODELL,
Selectmen of Amherst.

INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1929

Land and buildings		$1,234,870 00
Horses, 148		14,550 00
Asses, 1		140 00
Cows, 365		24,900 00
Neat Stock, 28		1,375 00
Hogs, 27		210 00
Hens, 4,053		4,053 00
Vehicles		2,250 00
Portable mills, 2		100 00
Wood, bark and timber		16,985 00
Gasoline pumps		2,625 00
Stock in trade		12,850 00
Aqueducts		1,600 00
		$1,316,508 00
Number of polls	501	
Exemption for veterans	$15,275.00	

Amount of taxes	$39,037.97
Tax rate	$3.00
School rate	$1.02

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1929-1930

Town officers' salaries	$1300 00
Town officers' expenses	600 00
Election and registration	100 00
Town hall	150 00
Police	400 00
Fire department, $900 appropriation, $250 extra	1150 00
Moth extermination	300 00
Health department	50 00
Vital statistics	15 00
Trunk line maintenance (state $4000)	2000 00
State aid maintenance (state $500)	840 00
Town highways and bridges (income from gas $365.51)	6000 00
Snow	500 00
Street lighting	1200 00
General expense of department	200 00
Town library $400, special $200	600 00
Town aid	300 00
Memorial day	100 00
Parks and playgrounds	150 00
Cemeteries	850 00
Clocks	30 00
Interest on cemetery funds	120 00
Interest on Baboosic road note	50 00
Interest on short term notes	750 00
Baboosic road note	1000 00
Schools	13,290 00
State tax, estimated	3423 00
County, estimated	2800 00
Baboosic Lake road, permanent work	1000 00
Payment on cemetery funds	500 00

Parker place note	1000 00
Pine blister rust	175 00
State aid construction (state $1487.50)	1983 00
	$42,926 00

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR ENSUING YEAR

1. Town officers' salaries	$1400 00
2. Town officers' expenses	600 00
3. Election and registration	300 00
4. Town hall	175 00
5. Police	350 00
6. Fire department	900 00
7. Moth extermination	250 00
8 Health department	50 00
9. Vital statistics	25 00
10. Town library	400 00
11. Town aid	300 00
12. Memorial day	100 00
13. Parks and playgrounds	150 00
14. Cemeteries	400 00
15. Clock	35 00
16. Town highways and bridges	4000 00
17. Snow	500 00
18. Interest, short term notes & trust funds	850 00
19. County tax, estimated	2800 00
20. State tax, estimated	3354 00
21. Street lighting	1200 00
22. General expense of department	200 00
23. Payment on cemetery funds	500 00
24. Schools	13,000 00
25. State aid maintenance	1120 00
26. Trunk line maintenance	1600 00
	$34,109 00

Tax rate on above would be $2.60 as per 1929 valuation.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1929	$ 578 11
M. W. Perry, Coll., 1927 taxes	37 70
M. W. Perry, Coll., 1928 taxes	5376 22
M. W. Perry, Coll., 1929 taxes	32,837 34
M. W. Perry, Coll., int. on taxes	77 80
M. W. Perry, Coll., credit for abatements	202 36
W. W. Sloan, Clerk, auto permits	499 53
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk, auto permits	1277 95
W. W. Sloan, Clerk, dog licenses	173 80
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk, dog licenses	245 25
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank, short term notes	19,000 00
M. W. Perry, short term note	1000 00
State Treas., highway dept.	4019 65
State Treas., town maintenance (classified)	365 51
State Treas., snow	82 71
State Treas., int. and dividends	483 86
State Treas., forest fires	66 53
State Treas., savings bank tax	1948 81
State Treas., railroad tax	253 60
County Treas., paupers	604 22
County Treas., board of children	448 43
Chas. M. Wallace, sale of Parker place	1200 00
Town of Mont Vernon, 1928 school tax	71 52
Town of New Boston, 1928 school tax	140 29
Frank Richardson, hall rent, "Jolly Seven"	48 00
Albert W. Converse, hall rent, "Jolly Seven"	35 00
Men's Club of Amherst, hall rent 1929	50 00
Souhegan Grange, hall rent 1929	50 00
Mary G. S. Babbcock, permanent care of cemetery lot	100 00
Caroline S. Fisher, perm. care of cem. lot	100 00
Fred W. Hubbard, perm. care of cem. lot	100 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske highway fund	91 02

Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske cemetery fund	29 25
Marie Chilson, cemetery lot	12 00
E. M. Davis, cemetery lot	15 00
Harriet Savory, cemetery lot	12 00
Emma Noble, cemetery lot	12 00
Ernest Miles, cemetery lot	12 00
A. M. Ryan, bowling alley license	15 00
Simon Solomont, junk dealer's license	5 00
I. Mushlin, junk dealer's license	5 00
E. Neuman, junk dealer's license	5 00
N. H. Mutual Liability Co., damage to traffic light	6 00
Haseltine & Caldwell, refund of over-payment	13
L. E. Clark, spraying	1 00
A. L. Martin, spraying	1 00
Z. B. Kemp, spraying	1 00
F. O. Stevens, spraying	3 00
E. E. Judkins, spraying	50
Anna K. Carruth, spraying	11 00
David Broome, spraying	50
Frances F. Joyce, spraying	6 00
Addie Morse, spraying	6 50
Charles Bailey, spraying	2 00
Mrs. E. P. Locke, spraying	5 00
A. B. Butman, spraying	3 00
W. B. Reynolds, spraying	1 00
Marguerite L. Dutton, spraying	4 00
Phoebe Crawford, spraying	1 25
Rubie Sargent, spraying	2 00
Anna S. Chase, spraying	1 00
Richard D. Ware, spraying	8 00
Caroline S. Fisher, spraying	1 00
Rebecca Spaulding, spraying	14 00
Mrs. Miller, spraying	6 00
A. L. Stone, spraying	8 00
Harry Carpenter, spraying	3 00

Grace E. Shepard, spraying	1 00
Rev. Geo. Huntington, spraying	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth N. Bean, spraying	17 00
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Taylor, spraying	2 00
Lemuel Fuller Est.	3 00
Fannie L. Clark, spraying	1 00
Delia W. Dodge, spraying	4 50
Ed. West, spraying	1 00
A. M. Ryan, spraying	6 00
W. A. Proctor, spraying	2 00
Bessie Whiting, spraying	3 00
Wallace Chilson, spraying	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Pettengill, spraying	2 00
Estelle Hicks, spraying	5 00
B. F. McNamee, spraying	1 00
Marion Dodge, spraying	50
Malcolm D. Clark, spraying	5 00
R. G. Watts, spraying	3 00
Frank Boutelle, spraying	1 25
Total Receipts for 1929	$71,843 59

PAYMENTS

Paid by orders of the Selectmen	$70,843 31
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1930	1,000 28
Total for 1929	$71,843 59

RECAPITULATION

Liabilities

Trustees of Trust Funds (cemetery funds note)	$2500 00
Amherst School District, bal. of appropriation (1929-30)	6000 00
Amherst School District, dog tax for 1929	170 71
Souhegan Nat. Bank, short term notes	6000 00
M. W. Perry, short term note	1000 00
Total Liabilities	$15,670 71

Assets

Cash in Town Treasury, Jan. 31, 1930	$1000 28
Amount of uncollected taxes	6921 36
Due from state, snow	163 10
Due from county	30 32
Due from county	26 00
Due from Town of New Boston, school tax for 1929	175 20
Due from Town of Mont Vernon, school tax for 1929	71 52
Due from Fifield Estate, phone bills	1 90
Due from spraying	22 00
Total Assets	$8411 68
Amount of Town Indebtedness, Jan. 31, 1930	$7259 03

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 8, 1930.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors of the Town of Amherst, N. H.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation $1300.00

Wallace Chilson	$250 00	
Sumner T. Merrill	250 00	
Percy M. Odell	250 00	
W. W. Sloan Est., town clerk	50 00	
M. W. Perry, tax collector	200 00	
C. W. Going, clerk for trustees for 1927-28	50 00	
Z. B. Kemp, clerk for trustees for 1929-30	50 00	
Z. B. Kemp, town clerk	100 00	
Z. B. Kemp, town treasurer	125 00	
		$1325 00

Town Officers' Expense:

Appropriation $600.00

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$6 05
Cabinet Press, town reports, etc.	239 66
H. B. Burtt, stamps	44 34
M. W. Perry, stamps, stationery	39 17
M. W. Perry, town officers' bonds	50 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	53 15
W. F. French Est., supplies	2 70
Clark's Garage, service	1 75
A. W. Rowell, assessors' assoc.	2 00
A. L. Martin, supplies	1 96
R. W. Weston, moving safe	5 00
Alice K. Peaslee, services	25 00
Annie E. White, services	6 72
R. H. Prince, auditor	5 00
Souhegan National Bank, trustees' safety deposit	5 00
Keystone Press, rubber stamp	1 35

Fred Hubbard, services	2 00	
J. P. Melzer, supplies	3 60	
J. J. Haggerty, registration	1 04	
B. F. McNamee, Parker Place sale	60 00	
P. M. Odell, use of car	26 00	
		$581 49

Election and Registration:

Appropriation $100.00

Z. B. Kemp, boards for checklists	$ 1 60	
Z. B. Kemp, supervisor	20 00	
M. W. Perry, supervisor	22 50	
H. H. Wilkins, supervisor	22 50	
C. W. Going, supervisor, 1929	2 50	
L. F. Wyman, moderator, 1929-30	10 00	
		$79 10

Town Hall:

Appropriation $150.00

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$70 00	
Z. B. Kemp, labor and supplies	10 75	
H. H. Barber Co., labor & supplies	16 05	
H. R. Locke, labor & supplies	31 65	
Walter Ryan, labor	5 20	
Geo. Jenkins, janitor	41 66	
W. B. Rotch, insurance	62 50	
A. R. Merrill, labor	1 00	
M. F. Goodale, labor & material	1 85	
E. H. Peaslee, wood	27 50	
A. B. Hubley, janitor	44 60	
F. C. Taylor, labor & material	5 52	
A. L. Martin, supplies	11 21	
A. W. Converse, labor & supplies	22 00	
F. W. Hubbard, sawing wood	2 25	
		$353 74

Received for rent $183.00

Police Department:

Appropriation $400.00

Clark's Garage	$5 00
Roy Parker, services	5 00
Norman E. Howe, services July 4	12 00
A. W. Hubley, feeding tramps	4 00
A. L. Martin, food for tramps	1 50
J. H. Atkinson:	
Chief, March 1929	7 00
E. Atkinson, car to Meredith	15 00
A. Davis case	2 00
Town meeting	3 00
Auto case	2 00
Inspecting cottages at lake	2 00
Chief	7 00
Inspecting cottages at lake	2 00
Tramp	1 00
Phone	1 75
Inspecting cottages at lake	2 00
North St. trouble	1 00
Use of car	1 00
Three tramps	3 00
Inspecting cottages	2 00
Going to sale of schoolhouse	1 00
Phone and letters	3 00
Nashua trip	1 00
2 special officers appointed	2 00
Auto acident Milford Rd.	1 00
Auto accident at bridge	1 00
Patrol at lake, May 4-11-18-25	16 00
Patrol at lake, May 29-30	8 00
Village, May 30	3 00
Auto accident, Fogg	1 00
Service at lake, 9 days and evenings, June	36 00
Court case	2 00

Check case	1 00
Phone	3 15
Call, July	1 00
Nashua road	2 00
Phone	4 20
Services at lake, July 3-4-5	25 00
Car to Manchester & Nashua	8 00
2 dance halls, 11 nights	44 00
Call	1 00
Aid to Mont Vernon officer	2 00
Auto accident	1 00
Trouble call	1 00
Aug., 15 night at dance halls	60 00
Call	1 50
Court	2 00
Call	1 00
Call	1 00
2 court cases, Aug. 12	4 00
Auto accident	1 00
Court Aug. 19	1 00
Call Aug. 31	1 00
Phone	2 45
Arrest at lake—convicted	12 40
"Jack-o-Lantern" hall, July	9 00
"Jack-o-Lantern" hall, Aug.	3 00
Midnight dance, Sept. 1	5 00
Car stolen, Sept. 2	2 00
Court case, Sept. 4	2 00
Auto wreck, Sept. 5	1 00
Dance at lake, Sept. 5	4 00
Auto wreck, Sept. 6	1 00
Dance at lake, Sept. 7	4 00
Dance at lake, Wenzel's, Sept. 11	4 00
Dance at lake, Gault's, Sept. 12	4 00
Dance at lake, Gault's, Sept. 14	4 00

2 court cases, Sept. 13	2 00	
Call, Sept. 14	1 00	
Call, Sept. 16	1 00	
Dance at lake, Sept. 21	4 00	
Call, Sept. 23	1 00	
Merrimack trip, Sept. 24	1 50	
Dance at lake, Sept. 28	4 00	
Phone	2 35	
Dance at lake, Oct. 5	4 00	
Dance at lake, Oct. 12	4 00	
Call, Oct. 16	1 00	
Call at Honeypot	2 00	
Call	2 00	
Car to accident	2 00	
Board of arrest	1 00	
Phone	2 00	
3 court cases, Nov.	6 00	
Auto trouble	2 00	
Call	1 00	
Wrecks on Nashua road	1 00	
Car	1 00	
Phone	2 20	
4 tramps	4 00	
2 tramps	2 00	
Services	15 75	
		$447 75

Fire Department:

Appropriation	$900.00
Special appropriation	250.00
	$1150.00

W. W. Sloan Est., bal for serv.	$46 16
A. L. Martin, fire warden 4 mos.	5 00
A. L. Martin, fire chief 8 mos.	16 67
A. L. Martin, forest fire warden	16 67
F. O. Stevens, fire ward	5 00

Millard Goodale, 2nd fire ward 10 mos.	10 00	
Arthur Daniels, 3rd fire ward, 7 mos.	8 75	
Geo. Howard, janitor	45 50	
L. F. Wyman, pay of firemen	200 00	
W. W. Sloan, fires at Larners', and McMennimen's	83 00	
M. W. Perry, insurance	48 66	
G. L. Goodale, special approp'n.	150 00	
Frank Boutelle, special approp'n.	97 12	
Edward Ballou, snow	5 50	
C. H. Ollis, sign work	10 00	
Roy Parker, wood	6 00	
Clark's Garage	25 56	
F. C. Taylor Est., coal	24 11	
F. C. Taylor, water	10 00	
Hazeltine & Caldwell, coal	30 47	
Millard Goodale, work on fire truck	12 65	
J. J. Casey, Downing fire	32 00	
H. R. Locke	62 70	
Public Service Co.	37 36	
A. L. Martin, forest fires	121 56	
A. L. Martin, chimney fires	70 32	
A. L. Martin, rubber coats, supplies, etc.	217 00	
		$1397 76

(Received from the state for forest fires, $66.53)

Moth Extermination:

Appropriation $300.00; Received from private work $150; due for private work $22.

John Pesterfield, labor	$225 62
B. and M. R. R., freight	2 17
F. C. Taylor, labor	1 15

P. M. Odell, W. L. Young bill	1 60	
Gus Anderson, labor	4 00	
Brackett & Shaw, pump	82 92	
Thomas McGrath, labor	13 50	
Richard Sherman, Jr., labor	30 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	109 22	
		$470 18

Bounties:

B. F. McNamee	$ 20	
George H. Brown	40	
P. M. Odell	2 60	
		$3 20

Damage by Dogs:

Deducted from Dog Tax

J. H. Atkinson, services	$37 50	
F. W. Noyes, hens killed	9 00	
Ronald MacNeil, hens killed	178 00	
Luey Hadley, turkeys killed	5 00	
Z. B. Kemp, issuing licenses	5 60	
James P. Melzer, book	1 75	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	11 49	
		$248 34

Health:

Appropriation $50.00

W. W. Goodale	$14 25	
R. H. Prince	5 95	
B. F. Foster	2 00	
Dr. Oscar Burns	14 00	
		$36 20

Vital Statistics:

Appropriation $15.00

Rev. Geo. F. Sibley, returns of marriages	$ 1 25	
Z. B. Kemp, statistics	13 50	

W. W. Sloan Est., statistics	6 00	
Dr. Henry Dearborn, statistics	1 25	
		$22 00

State Aid Maintenance:

Appropriation $840.00

Received from state $901.74

R. P. Bryant	$1628 70	
J. Casey	51 40	
		$1680 10

Trunk Line Maintenance:

Appropriation $2,000.00

Received from state $1895.96

Fred J. Ames	$313 43	
J. J. Casey	52 00	
R. P. Bryant	3804 15	
		$4169 58

State Aid Snow:

Received from state $82.71

J. A. Casey	$73 50	
R. P. Bryant	91 20	
A. H. Todd	161 50	
		$326 20

Due from state $163.10

Town Roads and Bridges:

Appropriation	$6000.00
Fiske fund	91.02
Gasoline tax	365.00
	$6425.97

R. W. Weston $6425 97

Snow—Town:

Appropriation $500.00

R. W. Weston $382 11

Baboosic Road:

Appropriation $1,000.00

R. W. Weston		$998 95

Street Lighting:

Appropriation $1200.00

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$1024 80	
H. C. Gault	93 60	
H. R. Locke, labor and supplies	17 90	
		$1136 30

General Expenses of the Department:

Appropriation $200.00

Amherst Aqueduct Co.	$30 00	
Harry Boutell, water	3 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	2 00	
F. W. Noyes, water	10 00	
Clark's Garage	10 00	
John H. Parkhurst, carting ashes	53 00	
John A. Hanson, water	3 00	
M. F. Goodale, labor	1 50	
E. H. Peaslee, water, 1928	2 00	
C. Otis, signs	8 00	
		$122 50

Town Library:

Appropriation $400.00
Special appropriation $200.00

Flora A. Hanson	$200 00	
Bertha L. Piper	200 00	
W. A. Mack Co., repairs	179 00	
		$579 00

Town Aid:

Appropriation $300.00

John Pesterfield, wood	$11 00	
R. G. Sherman, wood	13 00	

Angeline M. Ryan, rent	104 00	
Mattie Conrey	130 00	
		$258 00

County Aid:

Dr. Oscar Burns, Mr. Jordan	$12 00	
Dr. Oscar Burns, L. Doucette	37 00	
Dr. Oscar Burns, Roland Goodwin	24 00	
Dr. Oscar Burns, Walter Campbell	4 00	
Dr. Oscar Burns, Mr. Jordan	9 00	
Elgin Bartlett, wood for L. Doucette	10 50	
T. D. Sanford, wood for Roland Goodwin	6 00	
Jas. E. Webster Est., Madora Streveno	8 50	
B. F. Foster, funeral exp. for L. Doucette	66 00	
A. L. Martin, goods for Roland Goodwin	9 12	
A. L. Martin, goods for Walter Campbell	3 48	
A. L. Martin, goods for Archie McClellan	35 77	
A. R. Merrill, rent Jos. Daniels	60 00	
A. R. Merrill, wood Jos. Daniels	8 00	
Mrs. John R. Horne, board for Madora Streveno and William Webster	314 71	
A. L. Martin, goods for Joseph Daniels	112 32	
A. L. Martin, goods for Geo. Merrill	88 00	
A. L. Martin, goods for Streveno	13 73	
A. L. Martin, goods for Webster	31 94	
		$854 07

Received from County Treas.	$1052.65
Due from County Treas.	$56.32

Memorial Day:

Appropriation $100.00

A. L. Martin, supplies	$ 4 74	
Rev. W. M. Anderson	10 00	
Boston Regalia Co.	8 50	
R. C. Woodman	20 25	
Laurel Band of Milford	60 00	
		$103 49

Parks and Playgrounds:

Appropriation $150.00

John Parkhurst, labor	$28 00	
H. R. Locke, Jr., labor	2 40	
J. H. Atkinson, labor	50 00	
Alfred Roeberge, labor	40 00	
H. R. Locke, Jr., and D. R. MacArthur, labor	3 60	
		$124 00

Cemeteries:

Appropriation $850.00

Trust Funds $29.25

A. P. Stevens, Meadowview cem.	$47 00
A. P. Stevens, old cemetery	48 50
Mark Bennett, old cemetery	1 75
Mark Bennett, Meadowview cem.	51 15
F. C. Taylor, Meadowview cem.	37 88
Chas. Pettingale, Meadview cem.	10 00
Chas. Pettingale, old cem.	5 00
B. F. Foster, use of hearse	127 00
Leslie Miles, Meadowview cem.	28 60
Leslie Miles, old cem.	1 75
Leslie Miles, Cricket Cor. cem.	1 75
A. L. Martin, supplies	13 01
M. F. Goodale, Meadowview cem.	25 95
R. W. Goodale, M'dowview cem.	131 32
R. W. Goodale, Chestnut Hill	

cemetery	15 45	
R. W. Goodale, Cricket Cor. cem.	19 45	
Geo. A. Jenkins, Cricket Cor. cem.	12 38	
Geo. A. Jenkins, Chestnut Hill cemetery	14 25	
Geo. A. Jenkins, Meadowview cem.	303 06	
		$895 25

Note—Meadowview $634.96, Old Cemetery $57.00, Cricket Corner $33.58, Chestnut Hill $29.70

State Aid Construction:

Appropriation $1983.00

Received from state $1221.95

R. P. Bryant	$2998 23

Trustees of Trust Funds:

For permanent care of cemetery lot of Mary G. S. Babcock	$100 00	
For permanent care of cemetery lot of Caroline S. Fisher	100 00	
For permanent care of cemetery lot of W. H. Hubbard	100 00	
Payment on principal of Cemetery Trust Funds issued by town (appropriated)	500 00	
Interest on Trust Funds owed by town (appropriated)	120 00	
		$920 00

Short and Long Term Notes:

Souhegan National Bank, notes given in anticipation of taxes	$20,000 00
M. W. Perry, long term road note, appropriated	1,000 00
Souhegan National Bank, note	

given for balance Parker place (appropriated)	1,000 00	
		$22,000 00

Interest:

Souhegan National Bank, short term notes	$759 85	
M. W. Perry, long term notes	50 00	
		$809 85

County:

Appropriation $2800.00

Paid County Treasurer	$2721 80

State:

Appropriation $3423.00

Paid State Treasurer	$3354 00

Abatements:

M. W. Perry, abatements for 1928	$202 36

State Forestry Department:

Appropriation $175.00

Paid State Forestry Dept.	$119 95

Town Clock:

Appropriation $30.00

Chas. Pherson, care & supplies	$31 00	
W. B. Rotch, insurance	25 00	
		$56 00

Automotive Service Bureau:

Paid Automotive Service Bureau	$36 91

Note—The above is for a service adopted by the state to determine the taxable value of used cars.

Auto Permit Fees:

W. W. Sloan Est.	$ 15	
Z. B. Kemp	82 75	
		$82 90

School District:

Paid to Treasurer of School District	$14,521 03
Total Payments by Selectmen	$70,843 31

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
A. L. MARTIN,
Auditors.

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES 1928

Florence Swenson	$35 76
Error on town books, page 1, 65 and 101	16 06
Wilfred Mitchell, veteran	17 88
Patrick Gilmartin, veteran	17 88
Lemuel Fuller, overtax	5 96
Charles Converse, overtax	7 45
Charles H. Mason, overtax	8 94
Sarah J. Schwartz, overtax	2 98
John N. Worcester, overtax	1 73
Samuel Bondreau, overtax	1 49
Hugh Connor, overtax	89
Voscoe Plummer, taxed twice	2 00
Frank Potter, pays in Cambridge	2 00
Catherine Lamore, pays in Milford	2 00
Doherty Nute, pays in Milford	2 00
Frank W. Crooker, pays in Milford	6 75
Laura Hadley, pays in Mont Vernon	2 00
Nellie M. Trow, over 70	2 00
Julia Collins, over 70	2 00
Sarah Parkhurst, deceased	2 00
George Somers, deceased	2 00
Frances B. Baird, pays elsewhere	2 00
Percy Wilber, veteran	2 00
Minnie C. Owen, left town	2 00
E. Y. Fellows and wife, left town	4 00
Ernest Nichols and wife, pay in Milford	4 00
C. M. Rimback and wife, pay in Boston	4 00
Irvine Cowan, under age	2 00
Doherty Cowan, under age	2 00
Non-Resident Property Sold for Taxes May 15, 1929:	
C. M. McCormick, house lot at lake	1 49
Benjamin Jameson, Shattuck lot	27 85
Costs of advertising	9 25
Total	$202 36

M. W. PERRY, Collector.

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A. L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

February 8, 1930.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Tax of 1929

Dr.

To amt. of taxes as assessed	$40,039 97	
To amt. of extra tax	58 50	
		$40,098 47

Cr.

By paid town treasurer	$32,837 34	
Uncollected in hands of coll.	6,921 36	
3% discount allowed to July 1	339 77	
		$40,098 47

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR 1928

Dr.

To amount due town Feb. 1, 1929		$5578 96

Cr.

By paid town treasurer	$5376 22	
By paid abatements	202 36	
By balance due town 1928 tax	38	
		$5578 96

COLLECTED TAX OF 1927

Dr.

To amount collected	$37 70

Cr.

By paid town treasurer	$37 70

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount collected	$77 80

Cr.

By paid town treasurer	$77 80

M. W. PERRY,
Collector.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

R. W. WESTON, ROAD AGENT

Town Road Maintenance

A. B. Hubley	$389 96
George Parker	373 89
Robert T. Weston	174 31
Walter Ingerson	369 25
Ben. Monson	122 70
Roland Goodale	78 75
Algot Monson	132 00
R. W. Weston	506 25
Frank Bills	286 89
William Goodale	264 20
R. W. Weston (teams)	1022 35
John Elliott	300 38
Ernest Miles	233 95
Guy Bills	195 15
Clarence Frost	17 95
Harry Boutelle (truck)	307 50
John Taylor	96 25
Roy Parker (truck)	178 50
M. F. Goodale	61 01
Bill Brown	21 35
L. Philbrick	21 35
Andy Spaulding	82 15
A. L. Martin	38 33
Frank Hartshorn Co.	62 80
R. W. Weston (car)	114 00
F. A. Stockley	164 10
Edson Eastman	6 45
W. L. Young	11 20
Albert Junkins	5 10
Roland Goodwin	6 00
Norman Philbrick	4 00
John Hanson	40 80
Clark's Garage	10 00

V. H. Plummer	7 40
Guy Nelson	7 00
Boston & Maine (freight)	1 04
Edwin Hanson	13 20
L. Reed	46 75
Henry M. Hayward	23 20
Hatch Hardware Co.	7 25
Ernest Peaslee	29 18
Chas. Parker	14 75
Gus. Johnson	34 65
John V. Varick	9 87
Peters	1 50
Fred Willard	7 00
H. H. Fogg	3 50
P. M. Odell (rails)	27 06
Dyar Machine Co.	23 00
Ed. George	4 00
John Downing	11 20
Hugh Fisher	5 00
American Express	1 80
James McCue	49 20
Robert Converse	7 20
Elgin Bartlett	6 75
Charles Upham	9 20
Granville Roby	1 20
Hillsboro Mills, road machine	180 00
W. F. French Est.	31 18
Cevie M. Weston	5 00
Noah Wright	7 60
	$6274 55
Gravel	178 30
	$6452 85

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A. L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Baboosic Road 1929

Appropriation $1000

Frank Bills	$30 00
John Elliott	52 50
George Parker	60 00
William Goodale	42 00
John Taylor	52 50
Walter Ingerson	56 00
A. B. Hubley	60 00
R. W. Weston	72 00
Guy Bills	48 75
Rutherford Blair	17 50
James McCue	37 80
R. W. Weston (teams)	217 00
Aaron Emerson (gravel)	99 40
Robert T. Weston	45 00
Granville Roby	10 50
L. Reed	28 00
R. W. Weston (car)	16 00
Gus. Johnson	28 00
Charles Parker	22 50
Ernest Miles	3 50
	$998 95

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A. L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Gravel

Ed. Fogg	$36 00
L. F. Wyman	2 40
E. P. West	7 10
Geo. Goodale	11 00
James Weston	4 00
L. Potter	6 80
T. Whittle	10 70
Chas. Pettingale	8 70
Aaron Emerson	22 00
H. Odell	15 60
A. Arnold	3 80
Mrs. Annie Goodrich	9 80
George Field	3 10
Charles Field	7 40
Hugh Fisher	24 00
Grace McMenimen	5 90
	$178 30

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A. L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Snow 1929

John Hanson	$ 3 00
Richard Hare	22 00
A. B. Hubley	9 10
Walter Ingerson	10 50
R. W. Weston	39 00
R. W. Weston (teams)	37 05
Guy Nelson	9 00
Frank Hartshorn	4 00
Granville Roby	1 50

Norman Philbrick	20 50
M. F. Goodale	1 85
John Morrill	16 00
Chas. Pherson	99 11
E. H. Peaslee	4 00
Chas. Field	2 00
George Boutelle	4 50
A. Monson	1 75
Richard Sherman	20 00
Edwin Hanson	5 60
Robert Bryant	16 00
John Parkhurst	9 00
Robert T. Weston	6 15
Boston & Maine Railroad	50
Dyar Sales & Machine Co.	7 00
John Taylor	2 40
Roland Goodwin	21 80
Grace McMenimen	1 40
W. L. Young	2 00
Fred W. Hubbard	5 40
	$382 11

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A. L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1930

W. W. Sloan, Clerk from Feb. 1 to June 10, 1929

Auto permits Nos. 1566 to 1676 inclusive	$527 28
Less commissions (111 at 25c each)	27 75
Balance paid to Town Treasurer	$499 53
Dog licenses issued:	
58 at $2.00 each	$116 00
12 at $5.00 each	60 00
1 at $12.00	12 00
Total	$188 00
Less Commissions (71 at 20c each)	14 20
Balance paid to Town Treasurer	$173 80

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A. L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

June 29, 1930.

Z. B. Kemp, Clerk from June 10, 1929 to January 31, 1930

Auto permits (for 1929) Nos. 1677 to 1775 inclusive	$268 60
Auto permits (for 1930) Nos. 1601 to 1832 inclusive	1009 35
Total (all paid to Town Treasurer)	$1277 95

Dog licenses issued:	
1 at $25.00	$25 00
2 at $12.00	24 00
14 at $5.00	70 00
67 at $2.00	134 00
1 at $1.50, 2 at $1.00, and 1 at 75c	4 25
Total	$257 25
Less Commissions, 60 at 20c	12 00
Paid Treasurer	$245 25

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A. L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

February 8, 1930.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

On hand Feb. 1, 1929, in Souhegan Savings Bank	$600 00
On hand Feb. 1, 1929, in Souhegan Checking Account	475 14
Total	$1075 14
Received in 1930 (int. & accrued int.)	4696 30
TOTAL	$5771 44

PAYMENTS

Amount paid out	$2976 94
Transferred to Souhegan Savings Bank as Fund No. 4	2000 00
Cash on hand in Souhegan Checking Acct.	794 50
TOTAL	$5771 44

HAROLD H. WILKINS,
F. W. BROWN,
W. A. PROCTOR,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds for the Town of Amherst for the Year Ending January 31, 1930

Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Amal. Cem. Fund No. 1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$8,775 00		$339 51	$1,417 19	$451 26	$469 75
Amal. Cem. Fund No. 2	Mechanics Savings Bank	1,300 00		370 01	689 52	66 70	69 25
Amal. Cem. Fund No. 3	Note of Town of Amherst	2,500 00					
Amal. Cem. Fund No. 3	Souhegan Savings Bank	1,335 00		19 11	139 78	179 55	197 44
Amal. Special Fund No. 4	Souhegan Savings Bank	2,000 00		346 51	112 32	*2000 00	
E. D. Boylston Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Sav. Bank	300 00			63 81	5 75	58 06
D. Fiske Cem. Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000 00			37 50	37 50	
D. Fiske Highway Fund	Merrimack River Bank	2,000 00			91 02	91 02	
Joel Parker Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000 00			77 43	77 43	
Aaron Lawrence School Fund	City Guaranty Sav. Bank	1,500 00			105 89	105 89	
Miss Lawrence School Fund	6 shares Northern R.R.	600 00			36 00	36 00	
Spaulding School Fund	15 shares Peterboro R.R.	1,500 00			52 50	52 50	
Spaulding School Fund	2000 City Laconia Bonds	2,000 00			80 00	80 00	
Spaulding School Fund	2000 Milford High School	2,000 00			85 00	85 00	
Spaulding School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500 00			116 13	116 13	
Spaulding School Fund	New Hampshire Sav. Bank	3,000 00			549 11	549 11	
Nutt School Fund	New Hampshire Sav. Bank	5,000 00			915 19	915 19	
French Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000 00			77 47	77 47	
Emma L. Clark Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500 00			25 28	25 28	
G. W. George Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500 00			25 16	25 16	
		$40,210 00		$1,075 14	$4.696 30	$4,976 94	$794 50

*Accrued Interest Transferred and set up as Special Fund (4)

Gifts of $100 each received from Mary Grace Secomb Babcock for care of Lot of John Secomb, and from Caroline S. Fisher for care of her lot in Meadowview Cemetery were added to Amalgamated Fund No. 3; also from Fred W. Hubbard for care of Lot of W. H. Hubbard

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Amherst Town Library

OFFICERS

LINDLEY F. WYMAN	President
BERTHA L. PIPER	Secretary and Treasurer
FLORA H. SIBLEY	Librarian

Trustees

Lindley F. Wyman	Term expires March 1930
Flora A. Hanson	Term expires March 1930
Z. B. Kemp	Term expires March 1931
Caroline Fisher	Term expires March 1931
Charles Chase	Term expires March 1932
Bertha Piper	Term expires March 1932

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Balance	$31 54	
Appropriation	400 00	
Fines	17 00	
French fund	77 47	
Parker fund	71 93	
George fund	25 16	
Emma Clark fund	25 28	
Overpaid to H. B. Burtt	1 00	
		$649 38

Cr.

Books	$209 23
Librarian	120 00
Fuel	88 71
Care of grounds	55 60
Magazines	60 50
Lights	21 67
Printing	10 00
Transportation of books	4 00

Supplies	7 24	
Removal of ashes	1 50	
Postage	70	
Balance	70 23	
		$649 38

BERTHA L. PIPER,
Treasurer.

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A. L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

STATEMENT OF BERTHA PIPER, TREASURER

Dr.

1929		
Feb. 1, Cash on hand	$31 54	
May 1, Received from Mr. Kemp, Town Treas.	200 00	
Sept. 27, Mrs. Sibley, fines	17 00	
Sept. 27, Received from Mr. Kemp, Town Treas.	200 00	
Oct. 29, Harry Burtt, rebate on magazines	1 00	
1930		
Jan. 15, deposited from French fund	77 47	
Jan. 15, deposited from Parker fund	71 93	
Jan. 15, deposited from George fund	25 16	
Jan. 15, deposited from Emma Clark fund	25 28	
		$649 38

Cr.

1929		
Mar. 4, Public Service Co., lights Feb.	$3	52
Apr. 26, printing at Cabinet Press	10	00
Apr. 26, Public Service Co., lights Mar. and Apr.	3	04
May 3, Geo. Jenkins, care grounds	12	40
May 10, Jennie Holbrook, five months as librarian	50	00
May 20, W. P. Goodman, books	20	40
June 12, Public Service Co., lights for May	1	48
Aug. 3, Public Service Co., June and July	2	00
Aug. 3, Frank Taylor, coal	52	20
Aug. 3, Goodman's Bookstore, books	67	18
Oct. 5, Geo. Jenkins, care grounds	43	20
Oct. 8, Bertha Piper, postage and stickers	1	00
Oct. 8, Jennie Holbrook, salary July, August	20	00
Oct. 8, Mrs. Sibley, salary Sept.	10	00
Oct. 8, Goodman's Bookstore, books	32	87
Oct. 28, Harry Burtt, magazines	60	50
Nov. 3, Mrs. Sibley, salary Oct.	10	00
Dec. 2, Mrs. Sibley, salary Nov.	10	00
Dec. 2, Public Service Co., lights Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov.	7	84
Dec. 2, Goodman's Bookstore, books for records	1	44
Dec. 24, John Parkhurst, carrying ashes away	1	50
1930		
Jan. 3, Mrs. Sibley, salary Dec.	10	00
Jan. 28, Goodman's Bookstore,		

books	88 78	
Jan. 28, Hazeltine and Caldwell, coal	19 01	
Jan. 28, Public Service Co., lights Dec., Jan.	3 79	
Jan. 28, Bertha Piper, transportation of books	4 00	
Jan. 28, Charles Pherson, wood and kindling	17 50	
Jan. 28, Mrs. Sibley, salary Jan.	10 00	
Jan. 28, A. L. Martin, brooms	5 50	
Jan. 31, Balance	70 23	
		$649 38

RESOURCES

Number bound volumes at beginning of year	7439
Number bound volumes added by purchase	149
Number bound volumes added by gift	37
Federal, state and town documents added	12
Total	7637
Deduct number of volumes discarded	24
Total number of volumes at end of year	7613

SERVICE

	Adult	Juv.	Total
Number vols. of fiction lent	4365	1757	6122
Number vols. of non-fiction lent	429	101	530
Number vols. unbound magazines lent	806	241	1047
Total circulation of current year	5600	2099	7699

Number of new borrowers added during year	30
Total number of active borrowers during year	200

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Melvin W. Perry, Chairman	1930
Marion L. Cass, Secretary	1931
Orson H. Bragdon	1932

Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H.	Superintendent
Z. B. Kemp	Treasurer
Harold H. Wilkins	Moderator
Z. B. Kemp	Clerk
James H. Atkinson	Truant Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.	School Physician
Miss Emma L. Smith, R. N.	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1929-1930

September 4, 1929 to November 27, 1929
December 3, 1929 to December 20, 1929
January 6, 1930 to February 21, 1930
March 3, 1930 to April 18, 1930
April 29, 1930 to June 20, 1930
No school days May 30, 1930

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1930-1931

Begin	Close
September 3, 1930 (Wed.)	November 26, 1930
Dcember 2, 1930 (Tues.)	December 19, 1930
January 5, 1931 (Mon.)	February 20, 1931
March 3, 1931 (Tues.)	April 24, 1931
May 5, 1931 (Tues.)	June 19, 1931

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Amherst, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1930, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the district will raise

and appropriate for repairs and alterations of school property, for new equipment, and for insurance.

10. To see if the district will vote to sell any of its schoolhouses not now in use for school purposes or take any other action in relation thereto.

11. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of $500. for purchase of the "Wigwam" so called.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this nineteenth day of February, 1930.

MELVIN W. PERRY,
MARION L. CASS,
ORSON H. BRAGDON,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929

TOTAL RECEIPTS		$18,995 61
TOTAL PAYMENTS		17,667 27
Balance on hand June 30, 1929		$1,288 34

RECEIPTS

From State:		
Equalization fund (State Aid)		$2,343 64
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:		
By appropriation voted March 1928	$15,616 00	
Less amount drawn on 1927-1928 account as shown on last year's report	1,000 00	
		$14,616 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$231 03	
Income from local trust funds	749 87	
Sale of property	22 00	
		$1,002 90
Total receipts from all sources		$17,962 54
Cash on hand July 1, 1928		993 07
GRAND TOTAL		$18,955 61

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929

(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state aided district.)

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	$192 00
2. Supt.'s excess salary	425 00

3. Truant officer & school census	52 65	
4. Expenses of administration	228 87	
		$898 52

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	$9812 17	
6. Text books	339 57	
7. Scholars' supplies	288 66	
8. Flags & appurtenances	13 70	
9. Other expenses of instruction	56 06	
		$10,510 16

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	$656 50	
11. Fuel	549 78	
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	154 89	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	790 24	
		$2151 41

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	$208 45	
15. Transportation of pupils	2774 50	
16. High school tuition	00 00	
17. Elementary school tuition	194 00	
18. Other special activities	21 38	
		$3198 33

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per capita)	$478 00	
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	196 25	
		$674 25

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

21. Lands & new bldgs.	$00 00	
22. Alterations of old bldgs.	00 00	
23. New equipment	198 60	
		$198 60

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payment of prin. of debt	$00 00		
25. Payment of int. on debt	00 00		
26. Payments of notes or bills from previous year	00 00		
		$00	00
27. Specials—prizes		36	00
Total Payments for all Purposes		$17,667	27

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Melvin W. Perry, School Board	$50 00	
Marion L. Cass, School Board	50 00	
Leon K. Boutelle, School Board	35 00	
Orson Bragdon, School Board	15 00	
Z. B. Kemp, Clerk	4 00	
Harold H. Wilkins, Moderator	4 00	
Z. B. Kemp, Treasurer	30 00	
Malcolm D. Clark, Auditor	2 00	
A. L. Martin, Auditor	2 00	
		$192 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Harry N. Thomas, Treas., Union No. 40, acct. Harold C. Bales	$425 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

James H. Atkinson, truant officer	$25 00	
James H. Atkinson, transportat'n	2 00	
Mark Emerson, school census	25 00	
Jas. P. Melzer, enumeration cards	65	
		$52 65

4. Expenses of Administration:

H. B. Burtt, stamped envel.	$11 51	
Marion L. Cass, repairs, exp., etc.	3 09	
J. L. Hammett Co., folders, cases	27	
James P. Melzer, vouchers	9 00	
M. W. Perry, bond for treas.	5 00	
Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40, acct. clerk and office expenses	200 00	
		$228 87

5. Teachers Salaries:

Berry, Helen M., Greeley I-VIII	$900	00
Cotton, Dorothy, music	253	50
Emerson, Mark F., Hdm. High	1600	00
Gogan, Katherine, Border St., I-VI	888	00
Rachel Steele, sub.	20	00
Mrs. Albert Caron, sub.	4	00
Harriman, Mrs. Dorothy Story	1090	22
Rev. Wm. D. Armitage, sub.	9	78
Jenkins, Viola I., I-II-III	1000	00
Lorden, Margaret E., No. I-VIII	850	00
Milford School Dist., bal. due on acct. music teacher	36	00
Piper, Bertha L., High, VII-VIII	1276	67
Scott, Barbara, Cricket Corner I-VIII	851	00
Rachel Steele, sub.	5	00
Mildred Foote, sub.	24	00
Cevie Weston, sub.	4	00
Tingley, Mary A., Village IV-V-VI	1000	00
		$9812 17

High $2720.23; Elem. $7091.94

6. Textbooks:

American Book Co.	$48	33
D. Appleton & Co.	2	50
Ginn & Company	29	81
D. C. Heath & Co.	43	92
Houghton Mifflin Co.	70	40
The Macmillan Co.	35	70
National Geographic Soc.	3	00
Benj. Sanborn Co.	5	04
Scott, Foresman & Co.	32	32
Silver, Burdett & Co.	16	13
Taylor, J. B.	8	06

Weekly News Review	15 60	
John C. Winston & Co.	28 17	
World Book Co.	59	
		$339 57

High $88.46; Elem. $251.11

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$8 25	
Clark's Garage	50	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	169 01	
A. L. Martin	1 00	
Milton Bradley Co.	80 20	
Ryan & Buker	11 47	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	17 73	
		$288 66

High $34.49; Elem. $254.17

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

W. F. French Est., flags	$11 70	
M. W. Perry, labor	2 00	
		$13 70

High $1.00; Elem. $12.70

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Beckley-Cardy Co., 3 courtesy books	$ 1 93
George Bosworth, almanacs	2 16
Marion L. Dodge, music at graduation	21 46
Gilson's Taxi Service, trans. sub. Cricket Corner	9 00
J. L. Hammett Co., plan book, fillers, etc.	9 44
The Macmillan Co., Handbook of Stunts	2 44
James P. Melzer, programs	2 45

E. M. Stickney, ribbon for diplomas	1 58	
Weekly News Review, Jr. News Review	5 60	
		$56 06

High $28.86; Elem. $27.20

10. Janitors' Salaries:

Richard Arnold, Border St.	$36 00	
Oliver Merrill, Cricket Corner	36 00	
Herbert Nelson, Village	512 50	
Ruth Noble, North	36 00	
John Young, Greeley	36 00	
		$656 50

High $102.50; Elem. $554.00

11. Fuel:

Converse & Peaslee	$26 50	
Haseltine & Caldwell	120 54	
A. L. Martin	2 97	
Emma Noble	20 00	
Roy S. Parker	223 00	
F. C. Taylor	80 52	
Clarence L. Trow	31 00	
R. W. Weston	32 00	
		$549 78

High $76.61; Elem. $473.17

12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

H. A. Beane	$ 4 00	
L. M. Glover	20 89	
J. L. Hammett Co.	22 34	
H. R. Locke	3 65	
A. L. Martin	35 03	
Philip Morris	10 00	
Herbert Nelson	3 50	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	55 48	
		$154 89

High $25.33; Elem. $129.56

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

J. H. Atkinson, cleaning yard	$ 4 00	
Mrs. M. A. Bliss, cleaning	3 80	
David Broome, general repairs	118 00	
Harry B. Burtt, truck to Boston	15 00	
George L. Cass, labor	8 45	
Warren Chase, lumber	12 48	
W. F. French Est., lock, repairs	3 60	
George Hoeg, general repairs	261 85	
A. R. Jefferson, repairs on phonograph	2 00	
Z. B. Kemp, repairs, keys, etc.	30 75	
H. R. Locke, general repairs and materials	34 04	
A. L. Martin, sup. for repairs, trucking	49 12	
Austin Merrill, cleaning toilets	10 00	
H. A. Nelson, cleaning, trucking	19 50	
Robert E. O'Neil, labor at Border St.	7 15	
John Parkhurst, collecting ashes	2 50	
M. W. Perry, labor	54 50	
Alfred Roberg, trimming trees	7 00	
F. C. Taylor, summer rep., labor on heater	146 50	
		$790 24

High $58.65; Elem. $731.59

14. Medical Inspection:

Oscar Burns, M. D.	$107 00	
Milford Red Cross, supplies	1 45	
Hugo Trentini, Treas. Red Cross, acct. school nurse	100 00	
		$208 45

High $32.29; Elem. $176.16

15. Transportation of Pupils:

Roy Aiken	$503 30	
Cabinet Press, ads. on transp.	1 20	
Malcolm D. Clark	1232 00	
Joseph Gowett, board of Junkins boy	30 00	
Mrs. Edith Hanson, board of Junkins boy	20 00	
Horace Hanson	110 00	
Everett Knight	42 00	
Arthur Richardson	528 00	
T. D. Sanford	308 00	
		$2774 50

High $00.00; Elem. $2774.50

17. Elementary School Tuition:

Milford School District	$194.00

18. Other Special Activities:

Roy Aiken, transp. music teacher	$1 50	
Emil Ascher, Inc., orchestrations	1 88	
B. F. Foster, adv., services	18 00	
		$21.38

High $00.00; Elem. $21.38

19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treas., $2 per pupil registered 1927-1928	$478 00

20. Other Fixed Charges:

B. F. McNamee, insurance, $2250 on 7 rurals to Apr. 19, 1932	$56 25	
M. W. Perry, insurance, $4000 on village bldg. to Apr. 19, 1932; $2000 on Border St. bldg. to Apr. 19, 1932	140 00	
		$196 25

23. New Equipment:

Denoyer, Geppert & Co., maps	$21 70	
A. L. Martin, oil stove	7 00	
F. C. Taylor, cess pool at Cricket Corner	53 05	
U. S. Radiator Corp., parts for boiler	116 85	
		$198 69

27. Specials:

Marion L. Cass, acct. Lawrence Prizes purchased		$36 00
TOTAL PAYMENTS		$17,667 27
General expenses	$1807 37	
Support of high school	3168 42	
Support of elem. schools	12691 48	
TOTAL		$17,667 27

Audited June 29, 1929,

A. L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

A. Amount required for the support of schools

	High	Elem.	Total
Teachers' salaries	$3,510.84	$1,264 16	$10,775 00
Textbooks	75 00	325 00	400 00
Scholars' supplies	50 00	250 00	300 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	15 00	20 00
Other expenses of instruction	50 00	25 00	75 00
Janitor service	100 00	550 00	650 00
Fuel	75 00	375 00	450 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	30 00	120 00	150 00
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	250 00	300 00
Medical inspection	25 00	175 00	200 00
Transport'n of pupils		2,800 00	2,800 00
Payments of tuition		500 00	500 00
Other special activities	10 00	26 00	36 00
	$3,980 84	$12,675 16	$16,656 00

B. Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of school board	$150 00
Salary of treasurer	30 00
Salary of truant officer & census enum.	50 00
Salary of clerk	4 00
Salary of auditors	4 00
Salary of moderator	4 00
Superintendent's salary account	450 00

$2.00 per capita tax payable Dec. 1930		472 00
For administration		225 00
Total required to meet School Board's Budget		$18,045 00

Estimated Income of District

Bal. June 30, 1929 (est.)	$1425 00	
State Aid (Dec. '30 allotment)	2703 00	
Dog tax (est.)	200 00	
Income from Trust Funds (est.)	700 00	
High school tuition receipts (est.)	100 00	
Elem. school tuition receipts (est.)	72 00	
		$5,200 00
Assessment Required for School Board's Budget		$12,845 00

MELVIN W. PERRY,
MARION L. CASS,
ORSON H. BRAGDON,
School Board.

February 5, 1930.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929

Bal. on hand from previous year				$993 07
Approp'n for current year	$14616 00			
Received from other sources:				
State Treasurer		2343 64		
Dog tax		231 03		
Income from trust funds				
Spaulding School fund	425 30			
Nutt School Fund	225 00			
Lawrence School Fund	63 57			
Miss Lawrence School Fund	36 00			
		749 87		
Received from all other sources		22 00		
			$17,962 54	
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year				$18,995 61
Less School Board Orders Paid				17,667 27
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1929				$1,288 34

Z. B. KEMP,
District Treasurer.

June 29, 1929.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Amherst, N. H., of which the above is a true sum-

mary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correct in all respects.

A. L. MARTIN,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

June 29, 1929.

ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT

To State Board of Education, School Board and Selectmen

District Revenue Voted March 1929 for Fiscal Year July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

Amount appropriated for:		
Support of high school	$3246 00	
Support of elem. schools	12487 00	
		$15,733 00
Salaries of district officers	192 00	
Truant officer and school census	50 00	
Superintendent's salary	450 00	
Administration	250 00	
$2 per capita tax for supervision	476 00	
		$1418 00
Special appropriations		
Special repairs	500 00	
Insurance	135 00	
Well at Border St. school	100 00	
		735 00
		$17,886 00
Less Estimated Income		4,596 00
Total Amount of Money to be Raised		$13,290 00

ZEBINA B. KEMP,
Clerk of the School District.

March 19, 1929.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my eleventh report, which is also the twenty-first in the series of such reports.

Supervisory Union No. 40

No change has been made since the Union was formed in 1919. It still comprises Amherst, Brookline, Milford and Mont Vernon, with joint expenses divided respectively as follows: 25%, 10%, 60%, and 5%.

Teachers and Instruction

In recent years the turn-over in the High School staff has been much greater than in elementary rooms. So it has been this year. Mr. Emerson left to accept a position in Ashville School, North Carolina. Mrs. Harriman went to Woodsville. Their places have been taken by Mr. Ralph G. Reed, who is a graduate of Bates and who has had nineteen years experience in several High Schools, his last being at Milton, N. H. Mr. Reed teaches seven classes, namely, Bookkeeping I and II, Algebra I, General Science VII-VIII, Geometry, Chemistry, Arithmetic VII and Arithmetic VIII.

The new assistant is Miss Ruth Holt of Amherst. She graduated at Keene and has taught three years in Whitefield and Woodsville. Miss Holt has seven classes as follows: French III, English VII, French II, English III-IV, English VIII, English I-II, and French I.

The other assistant is Miss Piper, who has been with us many years. She also has seven classes as follows: Latin I, Latin II, Geography VII-VIII, History VIII, History VII, Modern European History, History of Civilization.

Even with the heavy schedules shown above it is necessary to combine certain grades such as Fresh-

man and Sophomore English and to alternate certain subjects such as Bookkeeping and Commercial Geography, European History and U. S. Constitutional History, Chemistry and Economics, English III and IV. Furthermore, it is almost impossible to find sufficient time in Chemistry to do a full year's work or to meet state requirements. In addition to teaching duties, the headmaster has the general administration of the building, including keeping of high school registers and records. Every teacher should have at least one free or study period during the day and the headmaster at least two. In many schools the headmaster does not teach more than four periods out of seven. In Milford it is now two out of six. The only solution is the employment of another teacher. In addition to furnishing a much needed relief it may be possible to expand the program slightly or at least to better the combinations and alternations now necessary. The employment of another teacher for 1930-31 is recommended and has been planned for in the budget.

In elementary schools Miss Lorden has left the North and Miss Charlotte Boutelle has taken her place. Miss Violet Boudreau of Milford has replaced Miss Scott at Cricket Corner. Miss Berry, at Greeley, went to the Normal School at Keene February 1 to complete her work for a diploma: Miss Mary C. McGettigan of Wilton is finishing out the year. Miss Gogan at Border Street, Miss Jenkins in the Primary, and Miss Tingley in the Intermediate continue in the same schools as last year.

A change in music supervisor for the Union has been necessary due to Miss Cotton's accepting a position in Lebanon. She is replaced by Miss Josephine MacKinnon of Greenfield, Mass., a graduate of Keene Normal School. Miss MacKinnon substituted for Miss Cotton last year and so was familiar with our needs.

Enrollment

Complete tables showing conditions on January 31 will be found on another page. In addition to those listed, tuition is provided for four pupils at South Merrimack, for seven at No. 6 school in Merrimack and for four in Milford. All of these tuition pupils would have to be transported to Amherst schools if this arrangement was not in effect. For next year the total number of children to be in Grade VII-XII will be larger than at present and will require more seats on the upper floor of the high school building. However, there is room for about thirty more seats which may require purchase of some new furniture. Should the North School be closed another year due to small enrollment caused mainly by several of the pupils completing Grade VIII, there will be ample room to accommodate these pupils at the village.

Transportation

The situation has changed considerably since last year due to the School Board having definitely adopted the policy of assigning all children below high school to the nearest school, either village or rural, with the privilege extended to seventh and eighth grade pupils only to attend at the village if they provide their own transportation. The result has been that the large south transportation route has been discontinued, pupils either attending the Cricket Corner school or becoming tuition pupils at Merrimack schools. The original causes for the large south route were crowded condition at Cricket Corner and lack of eighth grade in Merrimack schools. Present routes are arranged to provide for children from Ponemah, from the north part of Amherst, from the Lake section, and two or three scattered cases.

Buildings and Equipment

Last year's report reviewed at length the condition of all school property and gave certain recommendations. Of those recommendations the following things were done last summer: slate blackboards installed at the North, more Forse window shades purchased for the village building, book closet built at high school and main room refinished, roof shingled and well built in cellar at Border Street, Coppus blower attachment installed on boiler at village to control heat and save fuel.

Things which remain to be done are as follows: Border Street, repairs to clapboards and painting exterior, regular school room heater with ventilation attachment; Cricket Corner, better ventilation; Greeley, better toilets; Village, ventilation and lighting.

The situation in the Village building seems most important of all, particularly ventilation of school rooms and toilet rooms. The toilet rooms have no ventilation whatever. The school rooms could be greatly improved. Visits to the various rooms at the Village, week by week, by Superintendent and School Board members and others, have disclosed a condition of very foul air. It is utterly impossible for children to do their best work under such conditions nor is it possible for them to maintain a proper standard of health. The correct condition is for rooms to be supplied with fresh heated air which, once used, should be removed through exhaust ducts. A "univent" adaptation of heating and ventilation would solve the problem completely, using present boiler and radiators. The advice and recommendation of an expert should be sought and some plan adopted without delay.

Lighting in the Village building has been improved as much as possible with the present ar-

rangement of windows and auxiliary electric lights. However, new fixtures for ceiling outlets would diffuse the light more evenly than at plesent and be much better for pupils' eyes. Floor or wall plugs should be installed in each room and teachers provided with a small independent desk lamp in order to have better service at their desk and to save burning room lights when only a desk light is needed.

In accordance with vote taken at the annual district meeting last March, No. 10 schoolhouse was sold at auction for $155. The purchaser, Mr. Pherson, has removed the building from the premises.

Costs

A comparison of local and state costs for the school year 1928-1929 may be of interest and is shown in the following table. Figures indicate cost per pupil in average membership.

	Amherst	State
Total Current Costs (all items)	$89.41	$90.10
General Expenses	8,12	6.37
Total Elementary	81.63	74.27
Total High	121.28	134.54
Cost of Books—Elem.	1.47	1.41
Cost of Books—High	3.20	3.33
Cost of Supplies—Elem.	1.50	1.65
Cost of Supplies—High	1.25	4.33

An important figure to know is the amount of money needed for schools in proportion to the wealth of a district. For Amherst $10.53 for each $1000. of equalized valuation was required. Of this amount $6.24 came from local district funds for elementary, $1.41 from State Aid, $1.91 from local funds for high school, and $.97 for other expenses. Amherst stands one hundred thirty-ninth among the 244 districts of the state, the lowest district being Livermore at $3.61 and the highest Acworth at

$20.94. This shows that in proportion to the valuation Amherst costs for schools are about average.

Conclusion

Calvin Coolidge once said "it is not enough merely to know how to get a living; it is necessary to know how to live." Such a statement expresses the purpose of public schools, especially the last part. The constant effort of every teacher, who makes of her teaching a profession and not just a job, is to teach children by instruction and by example how to live. This part of a pupil's education is not measurable in the same way as arithmetic or grammar, etc., but is equally if not more valuable. A good school citizen will make a good adult community citizen. By daily practice in living we learn how to live and grow—hence our motto of this year—"Education is Growth."

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES.

February 20, 1930.

ENROLLMENT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1930

Amherst High School

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	Totals
Girls	7	5	9	2	23
Boys	10	4	1	0	15
Totals	17	9	10	2	38
Age 13-14	1				1
Age 14-15	8	2	1		11
Age 15-16	6	1	3		10
Over 16	2	6	6	2	16
Totals	17	9	10	2	38

Enrollment of Elementary Schools

Name of School	Grades								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Village	15	10	9	12	13	9	25	15	108
Border St.	3	1	3	2	2	2	0	0	13
Cricket Corn.	3	1	0	3	2	2	4	1	16
Greeley	3	4	1	3	1	3	4	1	20
North No. 8	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	5	13
Totals	25	18	14	22	18	17	34	22	170
Girls	13	10	9	9	10	8	12	15	86
Boys	12	8	5	13	8	9	22	7	84

AGE-GRADE TABLE JANUARY 31, 1930

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Age 5-6	7								7
Age 6-7	11	3							14
Age 7-8	5	5	2						12
Age 8-9	2	7	8	3					20
Age 9-10		2	2	13	4				21
Age 10-11				5	7	5	2		20
Age 11-12			2		2	3	5		12
Age 12-13				1	2	4	9	8	24
Age 13-14					2	1	8	7	18
Age 14-15					1	3	5	3	12
Age 15-16						1	4	3	8
Over 16							1	1	2
Totals	25	18	14	22	18	17	34	22	170

Grand Total all schools, 208

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1928-1929

Number of weeks in school year	36
Average number days schools were actually in session	176
Average number of days lost from all causes	8 1-3
Number of one-room schools maintained	4
Average membership of the one-room schools: 15.62 12.15 12.99 17.45	
Whole number of different pupils registered: Boys 105; Girls 117; Total	222
Enrollment by Grades: I-30; II-21; III-20; IV-22; V-24; VI-28; VII-34; VIII-12; IX-14; X-12; XI-3; XII-2	222
Total Amherst pupils attending public schools	237
This is the basis of the $2 tax payable Dec. 1930	
Average membership in high school	27.57
Average daily attendance in high school	26.53
Per cent of attendance in high school for the year	96 22
Average membership in elementary schools	170.03
Average daily attendance in elementary schools	157.32
Per cent of attendance in elementary schools	
Average daily attendance in all schools	183.85
Per cent of attendance in all schools for the year	93.04
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools	234
Average cases of tardiness per pupil	1
Number of cases of tardiness in high school	23
Average cases of tardiness in high school per pupil	.74
Number not absent nor tardy during year	5
Salary of headmaster	$1600
Average salary of elementary teachers	$1092

Number of visits made to schools by:

School Board members	53
Superintendent	230
Citizens (including special occasions)	254
Number of school board meetings	14

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1929

Theodora Fall

PUPILS WHO COMPLETED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, JUNE 1929

Theresa Arnold, George Bliss, Evelyn Converse, Richard Currier, Florence Davis, Howard Locke, Hibbert Miles, Ivah Palmer, Llewellyn Philbrook, Barbara Tuttle, Ernest Card.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School Year 1928-1929

George Bliss, Loretta Bliss, Bernice Duncklee, Evelyn Monson, Ella Taylor.

From September 4, 1929 to January 31, 1930

High School

Dorothy Brown, Ernestine Converse, Evelyn Converse, Beatrice Hoeg, Mildred Jackson, Howard Locke, Ridgway MacArthur, Isabelle Martin, Elizabeth McKay, Hibbert Miles, Louise Palmer, Bernice Robinson, Margaret Sherman, Hester Small, Miriam Small.

Elementary Schools

Village: Edward Beck, Delia Beck, John Beck, Julia Cass, Edith Davis, Mildred Fisher, James Frost, Gertrude Holt, George Ingram, Lawrence Jenkins, Frank Long, Howard Long, Shirley MacArthur, Frank Martin, Alec McKay, Fred McKay, Lewis Miles, Ralph Odell, Arline Perham, Shirley

Reed, David Richardson, Elizabeth Richardson, Helen Woodruff.

Border Street: None.

Cricket Corner: Geneva Roby, Madalene Roby, Gladys Weston.

Greeley: None.

North: Kathaleen McCue, Edith Noble, Marjorie Noble, Ruth Noble.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER 1929

Ralph G. Reed, Enumerator

Number of children 5-16 years of age Boys 104; Girls 115; Total	219
Total number of children (5-16) registered as members of local public schools on Sept. 30, 1929 (Also sixteen over 16)	191
Number of children attending elementary school outside of district	19
Number of children (5-16) who are attending high school outside of the district	3
Number 5-8 years of age not attending school	9
Number 8-14 not attending school	0
Number 14-16 not attending school	0
Number of tuition pupils in elementary schools	0
Number of tuition pupils in high school	1

REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board and the Citizens of Amherst, N. H.:

I herewith submit for your consideration my first annual report as Headmaster of Amherst High School.

The school year 1929-1930 began on September 4 with an enrollment of seventy-six pupils, forty-two of whom were in grades seven and eight. During the year some new pupils have enrolled and others have withdrawn and entered other schools so that our present registration is thirty-eight in the high school and forty in grades seven and eight, a total of seventy-eight. Of the pupils who were members of the school year, no pupil has withdrawn who is not now a member of some other school. The attendance record has been excellent. Practically every pupil seems to take pride in attaining a high attendance average. Tardinesses are very rare.

The curricula remain unchanged, and we are operating on the same program of studies as in recent years. Miss Piper is still teaching history, Latin and geography; Miss Ruth Holt teaches the English and French branches; and the headmaster is in charge of the mathematics and science departments. Each teacher is teaching every period in the day, which, it is unnecessary to state, is too much teaching for any teacher to do satisfactory work. Many students need individual attention but, under existing conditions, this is impossible. Much can be accomplished also by directed study, if each teacher could have at least one spare period daily.

As in the past two years, the "Triple Entente Association" is controlling all extra-curricula activities.

A Hare and Hound chase was held in the early fall which was apparently much enjoyed by all participants.

One school dance has been held and the three-act comedy, "Miss Buzby's Boarders" was presented in November to a large and appreciative audience. The net proceeds were about sixty dollars. The annual Christmas entertainment this year took the form of an operetta, "Yanki San" which was given very successfully by a cast selected from the entire school. This being an innovation, much credit should be given those in charge; Miss Josephine MacKinnon who directed the presentation, ably assisted by Miss Holt in the musical numbers, dances, and costuming, and Miss Piper, in charge of the speaking parts.

Organized athletics, in the form of boys' and girls' basketball, was started in the fall. A schedule of thirteen or fourteen games was arranged and both teams have been victorious in half of their games. However, victory should not be too highly stressed. Physical exercise is the fundamental and essential aim of all forms of athletic activities. Pleasant associations with other schools and the development of school spirit and loyalty are also important objects of athletics that we try to emphasize.

Recently a boys' hockey team has been organized. Two or three games have been played and a very creditable showing was made, especially since it is a new sport here. Through the interest and co-operation of the Amherst Men's Club, a substantial sum of money was donated for the purchase of equipment. We certainly appreciate the interest in the boys and the school by this organization. Appreciation must also be extended to Mr. Ernest Kirby for his kindness in serving as coach.

The annual speaking contest, made possible

through the generosity of the Souhegan Grange, will be observed this year in a few weeks. Plans are now well in progress.

Miss Holt is directing a 4-H Club for the girls. Meetings are held on every other Saturday at the home of some member. Cooking is the project of the club at this time. This club is not large but ranks high in enthusiasm. An Audubon Club for the study of birds has also been organized by Miss Holt among the boys and girls of the seventh grade. Under her supervision manual work has been started in a room in the basement. The building of bird houses and feeding boxes will be undertaken.

Mr. Gibbs, the county leader, has recently aroused interest among the boys in a 4-H club, which is now organized and holds meetings in his charge.

National Education Week was observed in October by having speakers at assemblies to address the student body on some pertinent topics. We are grateful to the three pastors, Rev. Cannell of Milford and Reverends Sibley and Starie of Amherst, and Mr. Gibbs of Milford for their interesting and instructive remarks on that occasion.

All parents with whom we have had occasion to come in contact have been very desirous to co-operate with the teachers. Visits to the school on the part of parents and citizens should be more frequent and you are most cordially invited to come and familiarize yourselves with the work that is being done.

I wish to thank the school officials for their help, their interest, and their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH G. REED,
Headmaster.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Amherst, N. H.:

I herewith submit my annual report of the medical inspection of schools made September 1929:

Number of pupils examined		199
Number of teachers examined		9
Cardiac disease	4	
Anaemic condition	3	
Orthopedic condition	2	
Defective teeth	107	
Diseased tonsils	36	
Enlarged thyroid	3	
Unvaccinated	8	

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

February 10, 1930.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools, Amherst, N. H.:

The following is my third report of the health work in the Amherst schools, it being the eleventh year of this work.

The medical inspection was made in September by Dr. Burns, the nurse assisting. The eye and ear tests have been completed by the teachers. The results show twenty-two pupils to have defective eyes and two with defective hearing.

Class room inspections are made at intervals and short talks on personal health are given.

Since the number with defective teeth averaged approximately half the enrollment, this year a dental clinic, which is entirely a new project for Amherst, was held during the week of February

10th through the 15th. At that time eighty-nine children had teeth corrected. Through the kindness of Mrs. Cass a room was used at her home which served as a convenient and suitable location for the clinic. There are still a number of pupils who desire dental work done. The clinic will be continued on March 5th and 6th to complete the work.

Last spring there were several cases of septic throat among the pupils. All of these cases were followed up, however. The general health of the children has been good.

First aid supplies have been placed in each of the rural schools as well as the town school.

In the town school there seems to be some difficulty about getting the pupils out of doors for a ten-minute period, at least during the recess. Under favorable weather conditions I see no reason why a child should not be required to be out of the school building for the above stated time unless there is suitable reason which should be supported by a written excuse from parents or Doctor.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school officials, teachers, pupils, and parents for their co-operation during the past year.

Dr. Burns' report gives a tabulated account of the medical inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. SMITH, R. N.

February 10, 1930.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 40
1928-1929

MILFORD, N. H.
(Average Per Cent of Attendance 96.10)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
North I-VI	11	2	1	98.33	Mrs. Jennison	8	17
New Elem. IV	35	5	8	97.33	Mrs. Hagar	11	15
Osgood I-VI	22	7	3	97.30	Miss Mack	9	39
Laurel I-III	26	16	3	97.28	Miss King	3	4
New Elem. V	32	1	4	96.87	Mrs. Trumbull	20	28
New Elem. VI	35	2	0	96.71	Mrs. Powers	21	21
Milf'd Jr. High	53	78	19	96.60	Mr. Reed*	6	11
New Elem. II	30	46	1	96.30	Miss Miller	1	3
New Elem. VI	43	5	3	96.30	Miss Clarkin	8	10½
New Elem. III	28	9	1	96.27	Miss Sutherland	10	28
New Elem. IV	38	17	2	96.19	Miss Shea	5	8
Milford High	219	190	18	96.16	Mr. Reed*	6	11
New Elem. I	29	10	3	95.67	Miss Pettee	25	35
New Elem. V	44	21	4	95.64	Miss Tobie	24	43
New Elem. II	33	27	2	95.56	Miss Kieley	19	23
New Elem. I	33	28	3	95.45	Miss Butler	3	10
New Elem. III	32	15	0	94.62	Mrs. Berube	5	16½

* Fourteen assistants

MONT VERNON, N. H.
(Average Per Cent of Attendance 94.26)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Village I-IV	20	35	2	95.42	Miss Kidder	1	13
Village V-VIII	13	21	0	93.10	Miss Stevens	2	5

AMHERST, N. H.
(Average Per Cent of Attendance 93.26)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Amherst High	31	23	8	96.22	Mr. Emerson*	1	4
Border St. I-VI	14	11	0	95.55	Miss Gogan	5	5
Cr'k't Cor. I-VI	21	15	0	95.47	Miss Scott	3	3
No. 8, I-VIII	13	25	0	95.15	Miss Lorden	2	2
Village IV-V-VI	44	37	1	93.00	Miss Tingley	2	5
Vill'ge VII-VIII	40	28	2	92.86	Mr. Emerson*	1	4
Village I-III	46	69	0	90.76	Miss Jenkins	9	21
Greeley I-VII	21	41	0	87.06	Miss Berry	2	13

* Assistants: Miss Piper, E. 13, F. 22; Mrs. Harriman, E. 1, F. 1

BROOKLINE, N. H.
(Average Per Cent of Attendance 92.55)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Inter. IV-V	39	108	1	93.32	Miss Mitchell	1	6½
Primary I-III	31	44	1	92.74	Miss Mousley	1	4
Gram. V-VIII	36	74	1	91.60	Mrs. Bennett	1	9

KEY

A—Number of Pupils Enrolled
B—Number of Tardinesses
C—Number of Pupils Not Absent nor Tardy
D—Per Cent of Attendance
E—Years of Service in District
F—Total Years of Service

VITAL STATISTICS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

BIRTHS

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

Jan. 4. George E. Hartshorn. Levi J. Hartshorn, Emma Ingerson.
Jan. 29. Winthrop C. Deans. David Deans. Annie Riley.
Jan. 31. Frances A. Duton. John Duton. Frances M. Young.
Feb. 3. Laura M. Suokko. Waino Suokko. Lempi Mitchell.
Feb. 4. Muriel A. Bragdon. Orson Bragdon. Helen Newton.
Feb. 12. Dorothy M. Fogg. Edward Fogg. Ruth Welch.
Feb. 20. Viola B. Ladd. Carl M. Ladd. Ina D. Cochrane.
Mar. 2. Dorothy Jewett. Maurice G. Jewett. Alta Hayden.
Mar. 7. David W. Hayward. Warren W. Hayward. Mary Mahoney.
Mar. 11. Pauline O. Bullard. Earl Bullard. Olive Hill.
Mar. 19. John A. Tostevin. Arthur Tostevin. Jane Hyslop.
May 27. Shirley Hubley. Albert E. Hubley. Martha Wetherbee.
June 28. Florence M. Dion. Alfred J. Dion. Edith M. Davis.
July 1. Infant Richardson. Russell Richardson. Anna M. Lee.
July 8. David W. Parkhurst. Kenneth Parkhurst. Miriam Kennett.
July 23. Betty C. Whittemore. Ralph Whittemore. Mary C. Richardson.
July 27. Chester A. Hayward. Stanley W. Hayward. Myrtle E. Hodgman.
Aug. 4. Beverly A. Fiske. Clarence A. Fiske. Alice E. Evans.
Aug. 20. Frances L. Hanson. Edwin Hanson. Arline Palmer.
Aug. 25. Richard J. Elliott. John Elliott. Ariel McNeil.
Aug. 28. Richard L. Miles. Leslie Miles. Viola M. Race.
Aug. 31. Shirley A. Dillon. Harold Dillon. Ruth Dearth.
Sept. 5. Joanne E. Green. John C. Green. Hazel N. Davis.
Oct. 12. Frederick V. Howard Jr. Frederick V. Howard. Elinor S. Erskine.
Oct. 25. Virginia Wasto. Roy Wasto. Hazel Grapes.
Nov. 21. Archie Wallace Davis, Jr. Archie W. Davis, Sr. Lillian Brown.
Nov. 25. Paul Earl Trombly. Ectus J. Trombly. Josephine Bisson.
Dec. 21. Mary Kathleen Potter. Leslie Potter. Alma Shaw.

MARRIAGES

Date, Names of Parties, Where Married, Name of Party Performing Ceremony

Jan. 19. Edward P. Fowle and Emily R. Coumans, Amherst, Rev. G. Homer Lane.

Feb. 12. Albert B. Hubley and Martha L. Peach, Milford, Rev. W. J. B. Cannell.

Mar. 9. Daniel E. Doyle and Veronia Ducy, Milford, George A. Worcester, J. P.

Apr. 7. David E. Young and Ruth A. Caswell, Manchester, Benjamin J. Mack, J. P.

June 24. Frank C. Taylor and Flora A. Hanson, Raymond, Rev. Sumner H. Sargent.

July 4. Clarence J. Thomas and Cora M. Allard, Amherst, Rev. George F. Sibley.

July 20. Ross R. E. Watts and Ruth V. Brown, Amherst, Rev. George F. Sibley.

Aug. 4. George C. Chaisson and Blanche L. Graham, Amherst, Rev. George F. Sibley.

Aug. 31. Leroy K. Moulton and Lily B. March, Nashua, Rev. Earl F. Nauss.

Sept. 12. Maurice Bruneau and Alice C. Keenan, Amherst, Zebina B. Kemp, J. P.

Oct. 5. Edwin R. Leibert and Rachel Cass, Amherst, Rev. M. T. Anderson.

Nov. 14. William A. Fancy and Thelma C. Watts, Amherst, Rev. George F. Sibley.

Nov. 27. Raymond M. Blair and Frances E. Patten, Amherst, Rev. George F. Sibley.

DEATHS

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Name of Mother

Dec. 16, 1928. Blanche C. Roberts. 57 years. William H. Colston. Mattie Keyes.

Jan. 26, 1929. Rebecca S. Scott. 78 yrs., 5 mos., 19 days. Geo. Smith. Marion Shaw.

Jan. 28. Chester H. Davis. 44 yrs., 11 mos., 20 days. John H. Davis. Amelia Morgan.

Jan. 28. Ellen T. Converse. 72 yrs., 9 mos., 27 days. William P. Conrey. Elizabeth McIntire.

Jan. 30. Lemuel Fuller. 89 yrs., 11 mos., 20 days. Daniel Fuller. Sarah P. Rolfe.

Feb. 15. Willis T. Fisher. 73 yrs., 8 mos., 18 days. Horace Fisher. Cynthia Horton.

Feb. 24. Everett S. Savory. 80 yrs., 5 mos., 2 days.

Feb. 25. Elizabeth J. Ford. 67 yrs., 4 mos., 3 days. James Ford. Eliza Downey.

Feb. 27. Howard M. Coffin. 83 yrs., 6 mos., 4 days. John Coffin. Jane Coffin.

Mar. 22. John A. Tostevin. 3 days. John Tostevin. Jane Hyslop.

June 10. William W. Sloan. 67 yrs., 1 mo., 19 days. George Sloan. Lucy G. Ball.

July 1. Infant Richardson. Russell Richardson. Anna M. Lee.

July 5. Angela M. Brown. 70 yrs., 11 mos., 10 days. Augustus W. Brown. Esther Hamor.

July 6. Verna M. Burtt. 37 yrs., 9 days. Elsweth Mandigo. Ella Quigley.

Aug. 3. James H. Barker. 71 yrs., 11 mos., 12 days. James Barker. .Agnes L. Park.

Aug. 5. Ruth E. Hanson. 2 yrs., 1 mo., 26 days. Edwin S. Hanson. Arline M. Palmer.

Aug. 25. Frederick J. Bradford. 66 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days. Luther Bradford. Margaretta Boyle.

Sept. 10. Mary J. Scudder. 79 yrs., 8 mos., 15 days. Rev. Joseph Weeks. Alzina H. Weeks.

Sept. 11. Margaret A. Perry. 67 yrs., 5 mos., 14 days. Levi Stevens. Priscilla Barlow.

Sept. 20. Hewes Hunneman.

Oct. 1. Rodney H. Prince. 73 yrs., 9 days. Solomon Prince. Harriet Fletcher.

Oct. 7. Frank Hartshorn. 96 yrs., 1 mo., 1 day. Jotham Hartshorn. Elizabeth Blodgett.

Oct. 12. Mark H. Bennett. 60 yrs., 1 mo., 8 days. Alvin E. Bennett. Ellen A. Putnam.

Nov. 28. Mary E. Clark. 86 yrs., 11 mos., 17 days. William Conrey. Elizabeth McIntire.

Oct. 17. Peter Russo. 47 yrs., 29 days. Donati Russo. Catherine Masski.

Apr. 13. Louis Doucette. Unknown. Unknown.

Dec. 11. George Jaques. 50 yrs. Unknown. Unknown.

Dec. 15. Helen S. Hayward. 86 yrs., 6 mos., 9 days. Freeman Nichols. Sarah Young.

Nov. 15. Ida E. Sprague. 69 yrs.

Dec. 20. Frank C. Taylor. 74 yrs., 6 mos., 21 days. Charles Taylor. Martha E. Fay.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk of Amherst, N. H.